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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Kindly delete the pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing and add the accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing, independently numbered as pages 1 through 4.

CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF PRIOR APPLICATIONS

Applicants hereby claim priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§119 & 120 of copending application Serial No: 08/750,101, filed May 1, 1997, which was a Section 371 of international patent application PCT/GB95/01253, filed May 31, 1995, which claimed priority to British patent applications GB 9410871.9 and GB 10871.1, both filed May 31, 1994. This priority claim is being made within 4 months after the September 28, 2000 filing date of this application, as required under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). The oath or declaration already of record and originally filed upon the International Application entering the US national stage, properly makes reference to the two British and the International Application.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment contains an amendment to the specification replacing the specific reference to prior applications required under 35 USC §§ 119 & 120. This amendment, and a claim to the benefit of earlier filed applications, made above, is being made within the 4 month period following the filing date as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Additionally, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.825(a) and (d) Applicants now submit 4 substitute sheets of Sequence Listing and a substitute Computer Readable Form in reply to the Notice to Comply mailed November 20, 2000. I hereby state that the amendments included in the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are supported by the originally filed specification and sequence listing, that the substitute copy of the computer readable form is the same as the amended Sequence Listing, and that neither the substitute paper copy nor the substitute computer readable copies of the sequence listing contain new matter.